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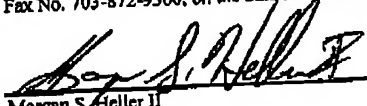
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## RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 20041127) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action start, respectively, on the following pages 2 and 6.

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